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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR ET US GH

SUBJECT: ETHIOPIAN PRESS CHARGES CIA INVOLVEMENT IN GHANA

1. AS CURIOUS AND UNRELATED ADD-ON TO LENGTHY JULY 23 ETHIOPIAN HERALD ARTICLE DELINEATING IDENTITY OF INTERESTS BETWEEN DJIBOUTI AND ETHIOPIA, ARTICLE ABRUPTLY CHANGES SUBJECT AND LAUNCHES INTO ATTACK ON U.S. NEO-COLONIALIST POLICIES IN AFRICA AND SPECIFICALLY IN GHANA. ACCORDING TO ARTICLE, ON JUNE 24 GHANA LODGED OFFICIAL COMPLAINTS WITH U.S. AMBASSADOR ABOUT SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES OF EMBASSY STAFF (WHO WERE ORDERED TO LEAVE GHANA IN EARLY JULY) AND "CIA AGENTS IN THE MAKING OF A COUP D'ETAT, MOBILIZATION OF ANTI-GOVERNMENT STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS, AND STRIKES BY PHYSICIANS, TEACHERS AND LAWYERS... AIMED AT OVERTHROWING GHANAIAAN GOVERNMENT AND REPLACING IT WITH PRO-WESTERN ELEMENTS."

2. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH EMBASSY HERE ACCUSTOMED TO VIRULENT ANTI-AMERICAN ACCUSATIONS, THIS IS NEW ONE, OF WHICH THIS EMBASSY HAD NOT EVEN BEEN AWARE, IF INDEED STORY HAS ANY BASIS ON FACT. REASON THIS STORY CONTAINED IN GENERAL REVIEW ETHIOPIAN-DJIBOUTI  
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